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SERIAL NO: 10/084,047 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2876
FOR: MESSAGE SYSTEM, MESSAGE :
CREATING METHOD AND MESSAGE
CREATING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

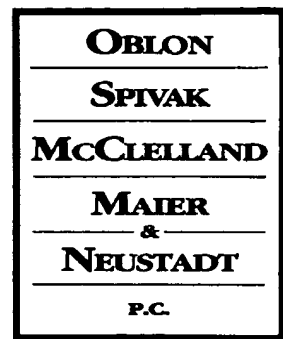
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Please review this application and kindly refund \$110.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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